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## Six Injured in Roll-Over Collision

Vancouver- On September 3, 2006 at approximately 2:45 AM, WSP troopers responded to a one car roll over injury collision with one person lying in the roadway northbound I-205 just north of Burton Road (Milepost 29).

The investigation revealed that a 1997 Honda Accord driven by Paul B. Penager, a 18 year old resident of Vancouver was traveling at a high rate of speed northbound I-205 in the area of Burton Road. The Honda, approached a slower vehicle in the center lane then veered to the right, losing control leaving the road going up an embankment. The Honda rolled as it came back down the embankment ejecting Jennifer D. Prong, an 18 year old resident of Vancouver, who was a passenger in the rear seat. Jennifer Prong came to rest lying in the roadway. She sustained head and internal injuries (Critical) in the collision and was transported by AMR to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center in Portland, Oregon. The Honda sustained massive damage coming to rest on its wheel facing east on the right shoulder.

Paul Penager left the scene on foot prior to emergency personnel's arrival. He was later contacted by Trooper Greg Riddell at SWWMC after being transported by his parents to be examined for minor head injury he sustained in the collision. Trooper Riddell determined Mr. Penager had not been drinking and was not able to give a statement due to confusion from the head injury.

The second passenger in the rear seat identified as Tyler W. Lawhead, an 18 year old resident of Vancouver was contacted at the scene, but left the scene on foot prior to giving a statement. Mr. Lawhead was later contacted at his resident by Vancouver Police and AMR. He was transported by AMR to SWWMC to be examined for minor lacerations and head injuries he sustained in the collision. Mr. Lawhead gave a statement to Trooper Riddell at SWWMC.

The third passenger sitting in the right front seat identified as Hanah K. Doyle, an 18 year old resident of Vancouver. She sustained facial lacerations, head and internal

injuries (Critical) in the collision and was transported by AMR to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center in Portland, Oregon.

The fourth passenger sitting in the left rear seat was identified as Lena Hoffman, an 18 year old resident of Vancouver. She sustained head and internal injuries (Stable) in the collision and was transported by AMR to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center in Portland, Oregon.

The fifth passenger sitting in the center rear seat was identified as Krystal R. Swennes, an 18 year old resident of Vancouver. She sustained neck and back injuries (Stable) in the collision and was transported by AMR to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center in Portland, Oregon.

All three lanes were blocked for approximately 45 minutes before opening the left lane. The center and right lane were closed for approximately 2 ½ hours before opening the center. The right lane was opened at approximately 7:00 AM.

The case is still under investigation to determine the cause and if charges are pending.

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